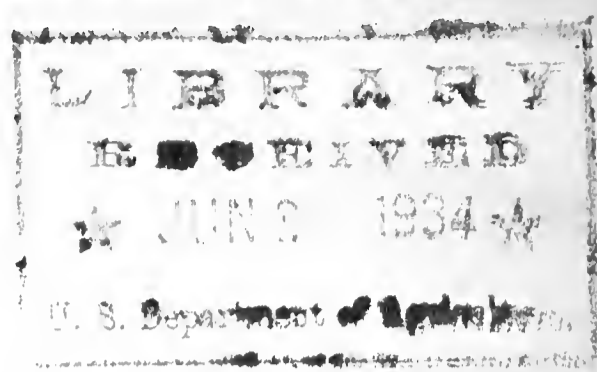
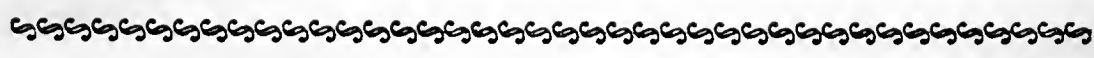


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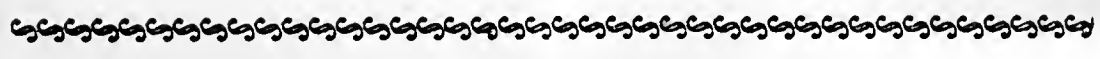
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FOREWORD

The list of narcissi which we offer has been selected with the greatest care. In our judgment it comprises the best varieties in this country at a reasonable price, considered with respect to quality, profusion of bloom, good constitution, and garden effect. Additions are made only as other varieties in exhaustive tests have met our high standard. We wish to emphasize the fact that in addition to the varieties listed, we have smaller stocks of practically every fine novelty in commerce in America today, and many imported ones that are found only in the collections of narcissus enthusiasts. We shall be pleased to give quotations on any variety desired, whether listed or not.

An additional list of rare imported varieties will be furnished on request.

We send out only first size, double-nosed bulbs. They are government inspected, thus insuring freedom from disease and infestation.

Bulbs and all other stock are guaranteed true to name and will be replaced if error should occur.

Customers are requested to report the condition of bulbs immediately on arrival.

Five plants are sold at the rate for ten, fifty plants at the rate for one hundred. If less than five are desired add ten per cent to the rate for ten.

Our extremely low prices compel us to keep down operating expense as much as possible. We therefore carry no accounts and request our customers to send remittance with their orders.

BOXWOOD

Our Boxwood, propagated from century-old specimens in our own grounds, is extraordinarily hardy. Within the last twenty years it has withstood without injury a temperature of fifteen degrees below zero. It is of the very best type, is grown with the greatest care, and we can say without exaggeration that every plant is a specimen.

Buxus Sempervirens

This is the ideal hedge plant, permanent and requiring little care. A light annual pruning is all that is necessary. Its rich green foliage is attractive at all seasons of the year.

Bush Form	10	100
12' to 15'-----	\$5.50	\$45.00
15' to 18'-----	7.50	65.00
18' to 21'-----	10.00	80.00

Prices of larger sizes on request.

Buxus Arborescens

This type makes a very rapid growth and shears to a dense, close surface. It is especially suitable for tall hedges or to develop into large specimens.

	10	100
12' to 15'-----	\$4.50	\$40.00
15' to 18'-----	6.50	60.00
18' to 21'-----	8.00	75.00

Prices of larger sizes on request.

Buxus Suffruticosa

True dwarf boxwood. Indispensable for edgings. Our plants are very full and bushy.

	10	100
4' to 6'-----	\$1.25	\$10.00
6' to 8'-----	2.50	20.00
8' to 10'-----	6.00	55.00

NARCISSI

Yellow Trumpets

Trumpet as long or longer than the perianth segments.

	10	100
Alasnam	\$3.25	\$30.00
Apotheosis, .60 each.....	5.00	-----
Emperor	1.00	8.00
Harold Beale.....	2.00	18.00
John Farquhar.....	3.50	30.00
King Alfred.....	1.50	13.50
Matamax	3.50	-----
Olympia	1.50	12.00
Robert Sydenham.....	1.50	12.00
Whistler, .50 each.....	4.00	-----

No one who has not seen these magnificent and imposing flowers can have any conception of their sumptuous beauty. We are making three additions to our list this year—Alasnam, early, tall, vigorous with its huge flower of a warm glowing self-yellow, follows immediately after King Alfred. Matamax, one of the latest to bloom, Whistler, mid-season and Apotheosis, late, are all marvels of size, quality and purity of color. Apotheosis, both in house and garden, outlasts any other giant trumpet. Emperor, so well-known and beloved, while not in this class, has never been superseded by these giants. It has its own distinctive beauty and charm, and is the only yellow trumpet suitable for naturalizing. King Alfred, Alasnam, Robert Sydenham, John Farquhar, Matamax and Apotheosis give an uninterrupted succession of bloom.

White Trumpets

White or almost white varieties with white perianth and trumpet either white or fading to white as the flower develops.

	10	100
Almée	\$2.50	\$20.00
Alice Knights.....	1.50	12.00
Mrs. E. H. Krelage.....	2.25	20.00
La Vestale.....	2.25	20.00
W. P. Milner.....	2.40	22.00

La Vestale, the first to bloom, and Mrs. E. H. Krelage, which follows it, are outstanding among the large white trumpets, with their height, purity of color, and fine substance. They are first rate garden subjects. As Mrs. E. H. Krelage fades it is succeeded by Almée, not quite so tall, but of even greater perfection of form and quality. Alice Knights and W. P. Milner are both exquisite, small, early Narcissi suitable for the rock garden.

Bicolor Trumpets

Varieties with white or cream perianth and yellow trumpet.

	10	100
Admiral Tromp.....	\$2.50	\$22.50
Aeolus	2.75	25.00
Glory of Sassenheim.....	1.25	10.00
Jefta	4.25	-----
Martha	1.25	10.00
Mrs. John Hoog.....	4.00	35.00
Sylvanite	2.75	25.00

Not every bicolor is happy in our American conditions, and we are slow to admit any newcomers into our small list, but we can recommend without reservation Admiral Tromp, Jefta and Sylvanite, all of which we are offering for the first time. Jefta is the earliest to bloom, a tall, beautifully formed flower with lemon-colored trumpet. Admiral Tromp and Aeolus bloom directly after. Then Mrs. John Hoog and last of all Sylvanite, first class in every way. Glory of Sassenheim is a most lovely thing and holds its own in exhibitions even against the magnificent new introductions. Martha, as profuse in bloom as Sir Watkins, is a better flower than Victoria or Empress, which it can most advantageously replace. Victoria, however, naturalizes extremely well, and we offer it in quantity for that purpose.

Incomparabilis

Crown measuring from one-third to nearly the length of the perianth.

	10	100
Alceste -----	\$2.00	\$18.00
Bernardino -----	1.00	8.00
Croesus -----	2.00	16.00
Gallipoli -----	5.00	-----
Gloria Mundi -----	1.00	8.00
Homespun -----	.85	6.00
Lucifer -----	1.00	7.00
Sir Watkins -----	1.00	7.50
Lucinius -----	2.75	25.00
Whitewell -----	1.15	9.00

Among the older varieties Homespun, Sir Watkins, Gloria Mundi with yellow perianth, and Lucifer with its flowing white perianth, are indispensable for garden effect and for naturalizing. Bernardino and Whitewell with white perianth, and Croesus, for so long a garden luxury, succeeding each other in the order given, are all beautiful, all desirable. Lucinius is in a class by itself, an astonishing flower. Both trumpet and perianth are a marvelous glowing yellow of great substance and endurance. For brilliancy of effect nothing can exceed the combination of this variety backing the lovely Barrii, Lady Moore. We are also listing the fine novelty, Gallipoli, heretofore found only in the gardens of collectors. This variety has a large flower with a citron-yellow perianth and a deeply fluted and frilled cup shading to a vivid orange. It is very striking, vigorous and prolific of bloom—a great acquisition. We are adding to our list this year Alceste, a very beautiful flower. Its wide, deep yellow cup is in vivid contrast with its white, deeply overlapping perianth, which has great substance.

Barrii

	10	100
Alcida -----	\$2.25	\$20.00
Bath's Flame -----	1.40	10.50
Bonfire -----	1.50	12.00
Blood Orange -----	.75	5.00
Diana Kasner -----	2.50	22.50
Dosoris -----	1.25	10.00
Firetail -----	3.00	25.00
Lady Moore -----	1.40	12.00
Masterpiece -----	1.25	9.00
Red Beacon -----	1.00	8.00

Bath's Flame is a most brilliant and showy variety, a huge flower with flowing yellow perianth and orange cup deeply edged with bright red. Blood Orange is an old favorite especially valuable for naturalizing. It is difficult to imagine a better flower than Lady Moore, with its snowy white perianth and glowing cup. It has perfect balance and a substance that holds it in good condition an astonishing length of time. Each succeeding year increases Firetail's great fame. No words can exaggerate the beauty of its huge flat perianth of pure white surrounding a frilled cup of brilliant scarlet. Dosoris is a delightful flower, mid-season in bloom, of medium height, and has almost invariably two blooms to the stem. The overlapping white perianth has the purity and quality of a poeticus and against it the flat solid crown of tangerine red stands out in vivid contrast. It is a gay and dancing flower and when it is in bloom it is the brightest spot in the Narcissus border. Red Beacon and Masterpiece are lovely flowers—both with distinct individuality. Bonfire is a great beauty with its long ivory-colored petals and orange scarlet cup. We are listing for the first time two really giant Barrii: Alcida is a stately flower, very free in bloom, late, broad-petaled perianth, large, citron yellow cup with scarlet frill. Diana Kasner in spite of its size has charm, also substance. Both are magnificent subjects for the border.

Leedsii

	10	100
Crystal Queen.....	\$1.50	\$12.00
Evangeline	1.00	6.00
Hera	1.50	12.50
Her Grace.....	2.50	20.00
Laughing Water.....	2.00	16.00
Mrs. Nette McElveny.....	2.25	20.00
Mrs. Percy Neale.....	2.25	18.00
Queen of the North.....	.75	5.00
Sirdar	2.50	20.00
Southern Gem.....	1.00	8.00
White Lady.....	.75	6.00

Evangeline, Queen of the North, and White Lady are short-cupped Leedsii that are admirably fitted for naturalizing, the three, beginning with Evangeline and ending with White Lady, give a long succession of bloom. They all flower freely and increase rapidly. While they are delightful in woodland, their height and profusion of bloom make them very effective in the border. This is especially true of Queen of the North. Mrs. Nette McElveny might be described as a glorified Queen of the North. Hera, a very late small-cupped Leedsii, is a flower of the greatest distinction, cool, chaste, exquisite. Laughing Water, almost a giant Leedsii, is a graceful and lovely Narcissus. It is very tall, very early, and free flowering. It is altogether delightful for cutting and in the border.

With the giant Leedsii, of which we offer five noble examples, we reach the class in which perhaps the greatest advance has been made by the hybridizer. It is hard to choose among them. Southern Gem is the first to bloom, joyously, prodigally. Sirdar, tall, exquisite, dignified, follows it closely. Before Sirdar has quite gone, indeed overlapping it, Crystal Queen takes its place. It with its height, its fine form and substance, its carriage and large size is perhaps from the gardener's point of view the most useful of the Giant Leedsii in general commerce. We are, however, offering for the first time Mrs. Percy Neale, outstanding in every way. Broad, symmetrical perianth, snow white, short, widely-opened trumpet with broad imbricated rim. It is very tall, mid-season to late, and has an endurance both as a cut flower and in the border almost unequalled in our experience. Last comes Her Grace, which with its overlapping snowy perianth and finely modeled ivory crown, makes a perfect climax.

Jonquilla

	10	100
Butter Cup.....	\$1.25	\$10.00
Jonquilla Simplex.....	1.00	8.00
Juncifolius	2.50	-----
Single Campnel.....	1.00	8.00
Campnel Orange Queen.....	1.00	8.00
Golden Sceptre.....	1.25	10.00
Tullus Hostilius.....	1.50	12.00

The Jonquilla with their rush-like foliage, entire hardness and delicious fragrance, form a fascinating group. Jonquilla Simplex is small and daintier than Single Campnel, but the latter is a more telling garden form. Juncifolius is an engaging mite, perianth segments only one-third of an inch long, and three to four blossoms on a four-inch stem. The stock of this is extremely limited. Of the larger hybrid forms the most useful perhaps is Golden Sceptre. This is a cross between Campnel and Ajax, is a large, pure golden-yellow flower, a most effective garden plant. No other Narcissus in our collection has so long and profuse a bloom. Buttercup is smaller, later, and a softer tone of yellow. Latest of all to bloom is Tullus Hostilius, about the shade of Buttercup, but a rather later and more vigorous flower.

Poetaz

	10	100
Helios	\$1.25	\$10.00
Laurens Koster	1.00	8.00
Medusa	1.50	12.00
Orange Cup	1.00	8.00
Scarlet Gem..... <i>each</i>	.75	6.00 <i>for '16</i>

The first four varieties of Poetaz have been selected from many others as being for garden use and for cutting the most useful and effective. Laurens Koster, pure white perianth with orange cup, blooms to the last tiniest division and increases rapidly. Orange Cup, pale yellow fading to creamy white and with glowing red orange crown, is profuse and dependable in bloom. It is very early and a most showy and useful flower. Helios, quite the best of the yellow Poetaz with yellow cup, is very tall, with five to six florets to the stem. It is very floriferous and excellent for cutting. Medusa has a smooth white perianth and beautiful orange scarlet cup which does not fade. Head and shoulders above all others in this class is Scarlet Gem. The perianth is pure gold with solid deep red eye. The tall strong stem carries from four to six florets. We have a very limited number of bulbs and only early orders insure delivery.

Poeticus

White perianth and perfectly flat eye edged with red.

	10	100
Ornatus	\$0.75	\$6.00
Horace	1.00	6.50
Laureate	1.00	8.00
Thelma	1.25	10.00
Recurvus75	5.00

Ornatus is a very early Poeticus, usually a month in advance of Recurvus, or Pheasant's Eye. These two are most suitable for naturalizing, and have not been displaced by the numerous and fine hybrids derived from them. Of the latter, Horace, Laureate and Thelma, in the order named, make a long succession of exquisite bloom.

Double Narcissi

	10	100
Cheerfulness	\$1.25	\$10.00
Orange Phoenix.....	1.25	10.00
Primrose Phoenix.....	1.50	12.00
The Pearl.....	1.25	10.00
Twink, .60 each.....	5.00	-----

Cheerfulness is one of the most valuable additions of recent years to our gardens. It is a tall double white Poetaz. Each flower is like a miniature gardenia. There is a suggestion of pale gold at the base of the petals which gives a delicious warmth to this lovely flower. The white petals of Orange Phoenix are interlaced with orange. Primrose Phoenix is a full double of primrose yellow. The Pearl is a small, delicately colored, semi-double of great charm and personality. Twink is a new double already famous. The petals are alternating white and soft primrose with a centre of brilliant orange. It is tall, free flowering, and very decorative.

Send for special list of Novelties and Imported Varieties

Triandrus Hybrids

	10	100
Agnes Harvey.....	\$1.75	\$15.00
Josephine	4.00	35.00
Thalia	4.00	35.00
Queen of Spain.....	2.50	20.00

Thalia, Josephine, and Agnes Harvey bloom in succession. It is impossible to give the preference to one of these fine flowers. Thalia is perhaps the most ethereal, Josephine the most enduring in its crystalline purity. The trumpet of Agnes Harvey in first opening is sometimes flushed palest apricot. Queen of Spain is a natural hybrid of *Triandrus Albus*. Both its trumpet and gracefully reflexing perianth are a delicate shade of canary yellow, charming in the rock garden.

Species—Various

	10
<i>Bulbocodium Citrinum</i>	\$2.25
<i>Bulbocodium Conspicuum</i>	2.25
<i>Bulbocodium Monophyllum</i>	2.50
<i>Cyclamineus</i>	2.75
<i>Moschatus</i> of Haworth.....	5.00
<i>Triandrus Albus</i>	2.00

All of the above are suitable for rock gardens, *Triandrus Albus* (Angels' Tears), with its fairy-like, cream-colored flowers prefers a gritty soilshade and good drainage. *Moschatus* of Haworth is the snowy white miniature trumpet of the Spanish Pyrenees. It also likes shade. *Cyclamineus* is the yellow cyclamen-flowered daffodil, the earliest of all to bloom. It delights in shade and a moist, peaty soil, and resents disturbance. The *Bulbocodiums* or Hoop Petticoats are a beguiling group. They all have delicate rush-like foliage and trumpets with the characteristic form that gives them their name. They vary in height from six to eight inches, and all are very early. They should be grown in protected places and in sandy soil mixed with peat, and they, too, like moisture. *B. Conspicuum* is a rich golden yellow. *B. Monophyllum* or *Clusii* has snow white flowers, and the large flowers of *B. Citrinus* are a pale citron yellow. All of these wee things have a quaint charm that amply repays one for the slight extra care necessary for their successful cultivation. The stock of most of these is extremely limited and only early orders can assure delivery.

Special for Naturalizing

	10	100
<i>Biflorus</i>	\$0.75	\$5.00
Early Virginia.....	.75	5.00

These two narcissus have been naturalized in Virginia for over two centuries and are invaluable. Early Virginia is a graceful, medium-sized yellow trumpet. It is very free flowering when established, and blooms from two to three weeks before any other trumpet Narcissus. *Biflorus*, almost the last Narcissus to bloom, is a handsome *Poeticus* with two florets to the stem, and is deliciously fragrant.

We also offer at \$10.00 per bushel the following varieties: Emperor, Sir Watkins, and Victoria. These will consist of round bulbs, and small double bulbs, all of which should bloom the first season after planting.

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Tulips

	10 ☉	100 ☉
Inglescombe Yellow.....	\$3.50	\$30.00
Inglescombe Pink.....	3.50	30.00
Pride of Haarlem, brilliant rose carmine. Very early.....	3.50	30.00
Mixed tulips.....	3.00	25.00

This mixture is the surplus accumulated through many years from the tulip collection of a large private garden. It is composed of Breeder, Darwin, and Cottage tulips in fine named varieties. While we recommend them for cutting, a bed of these gives the effect of a gorgeous tapestry with a long period of interest and beauty.

Specialties

	10
Anchusa Myosotidiflora.....	\$2.50
Digitalis Lutea.....	2.50
Doronicum Excelsum.....	2.50
Fritillaria Imperialis (Crown Imperial)	3.00
Helleborus Niger, .75 each.....	6.00
Heuchera Rosamunde.....	2.00
Iris Coerulea.....	2.00
Iris Cristata	2.00
Iris Gracilipes.....	2.50
Iris Tectorum (Lavender).....	2.00
Iris Tectorum Alba.....	2.50
Iris Reticulata.....	2.50
Muscari (Heavenly Blue).....	.50
Phlox Divaricata.....	1.75

The four species of Iris listed have been especially happy here. We offer strong plants. ~~Iris Cristata~~ is a tiny crested Iris from Japan, perfectly hardy. Its lilac flowers are crested with orange. It prefers semi-shade. Iris Cristata also like semi-shade, and plenty of leaf mold. It quickly forms large mats and when established is covered with a profusion of delicately-scented, amethyst blue flowers, crested with gold. Iris Reticulata early in April, sometimes in mid-March, makes its dramatic entry into the rock garden. The brilliant purple flowers are startling in their richness and intensity. Our American-grown bulbs seem to be entirely free from the disease which made the imported ones a short-lived luxury. Iris Pumila Coerulea, a charming little Iris, is a pure sky blue, and should be in every spring garden. Iris Tectorum is a beautiful lavender-crested Iris blooming in June. Iris Tectorum Alba is its white form and is a rare and exquisite flower. Our Heuchera Rosamunde is an unusually fine type of this variety. It is profuse and lasting in bloom, beautiful in color, a warm, rosy pink. Once established, it throws stalks two and a half feet high, and blooms continually from late May through the greater part of the summer.

Digitalis Lutea is a specially fine form. It is permanent and perfectly hardy. The foliage is good, and its soft yellow flowers are almost as large as those of the biennial forms. Helleborus Niger (Christmas Rose) likes shade and a deeply prepared soil with plenty of woods earth and very well-rotted cow manure. It is perfectly hardy, absolutely permanent. The foliage is handsome all the year round and from November to March the lovely waxen-white flowers, flushing sometimes to a soft pink, link the bloom of November with the first bloom of Spring.

We are often asked for plants blooming effectively at the same time as Narcissi. The following have been found most satisfactory: For the back of the border, Crown Imperial (Fritillaria Imperialis); for the middle border, Doronicum Excelsum, with its brilliant yellow daisy-like flowers, about eighteen inches high. Iris Coerulea, a very dwarf, sky blue pumila. Tulipa Praestans and Sylvestris, violas, pansies—fall planted, Anchusa

for a list of plants

Myosotidiflora, Muscari Heavenly Blue and very late varieties of Narcissi like White Lady and Recurvas, Phlox Divaricata and Cowslips (Primula Vera) and White Lunaria Biennis (Honesty), make an exquisite effect. We have exceptionally good forms of these flowers, and offer them with our other plant specialties.



We grow not only the varieties of Narcissi listed above, but also more than two hundred other varieties, mostly imported, which have been tried out both in the border and in test garden. These represent the finest and latest achievements of the English, Irish and Dutch hybridizers. They cover a wide range of beauty and interest and show the sometimes striking, sometimes subtle variations of the fascinating flower. They offer an unusual opportunity to the collector. Of most of these the stock is very limited—of some varieties there are only one or two bulbs to go, and early orders are advised. A special list of these novelties will be ready in early June and will be forwarded on request to any one interested.



*“Lonely the wind walked yesterday
Across an empty world and gray,
Drifting the stars throughout the night.
Lo! This morning they alight,
Gay daffodils for our delight.”*

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